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The Turks have set the Spaniards a good example of humanity in warfare and moderation in victory.

Kentucky has been getting along with only one senator so long she will hardly know how to act with two.

If some of those Greek officers had lived up to their many-syllable names things ht have turned out differently.

the late Senator Conkling undertook nominate the late Mr. Blaine in 1880 is what may be called astonishing history.

Latest dispatches hint that if the present government in Greece is overthrown the people may declare a republic. Then the European powers will be harder on them than ever.

A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., says that ex-Vice President Stevenson passed through that city in company with several other persons on their way to investigate the gold fields in Georgia. And he a freesilver man of high degree!

The general opinion of the press is that the alarm of the Louisville Courier-Journal at the mention of Mr. Cleveland's candidacy in 1900 is not justified by the facts. There are really not many people who desire to vote a fourth time for Mr. Cleveland.

An exchange announces that the three "will dictate the world." They may shape the policy of Europe and the East, but the United States will see that the dictation does not extend to this continent.

Reasonable people will remember that, notwithstanding we have a Republican President and House of Representatives, the Wilson-Gorman tariff is still in force, and there can be no return to prosperity until it shall have been wiped out and new law put in operation.

The comments of prominent Democrats in Congress on the speech of ex-President Cleveland make it very clear that the party cannot get together before the next presidential election unless both wings make great concessions. The opinions of these critics as well as Mr. Cleveland indicate that the two wings are not inflamed, so speak, with the spirit of concession.

The concentration order of the Spanish authorities in Cuba has resulted in bringing the people in the towns to the verge of starvation. If recent reports are reliable many have already died of starvation. The people will be concentrated as a war measure, but now that the people are famishing the Spanish government is unable to furnish food if it would. With the rainy season at hand, the outlook in Cuba is forbidding beyond conception.

The present King of Greece was known as Prince George of Denmark before he became King. He was elected to his present osition by a unanimous vote of the Greek Assembly, March 30, 1863, and, after confirmation by the European powers, took the oath of office as King Oct. 31. Before the Greeks conclude to drive him off the throne and out of the country they should remember that they invited him there nearly thirty-five years ago. As kings go, he has been

The fact that another person has been appointed special commissioner to Cuba. which position Judge Day, of Ohio, was as signed before he was appointed assistant secretary of state, lends color to the report that the latter is in training for secretary in the event of Mr. Sherman's retirement Judge Day may possess latent and unde voloped qualifications for secretary state, though he was never heard of outside of Ohio before his recent appointment in Washington.

Secretary Gage, of the Treasury Department, mingles some humor with business. He says he understands that the departent is responsible for the death of several of his predecessors, but that does not worry him, since he has determined if there is to be done his assistants shall work, and not take all the burden of it on his own shoulders. Failure to do this

what killed some secretaries. The election of a United States senator who is a Republican by the Kentucky Legdoubt, and of which many Republicans had he has his reputation to make in national politics. Scarcely ever has a vote been more needed by a party

have a fair trial, but it should be speedy mportant to impress lawless

in another county-all of which will tend killing a policeman in the discharge of his 8.96 duty is not so atrocious an offense after all.

THE GREEKS AND THEIR KING.

The present attitude of the Greeks, ndicated by the dispatches of the last fev days, is not calculated to increase the sympathy which the American people have felt for them from the beginning of the controversy with Turkey. There was something heroic in the spectacle of an ancient people going to war to recover their traditional rights and territory from a long-time on pressor so vastly their superior in military strength as Turkey is to Greece. All intelligent observers recognized the disparity of the two powers and the probability that Greece would be worsted, yet they admired the nation's pluck and sympathized with its aggressiveness. For it must be remem bered that from the beginning of the controversy the Greeks were wild for war. Whether it was because they underestimated Turkey's strength or counted too much on uprisings of the people in the former Greek provinces, they certainly were bent on war. King George held back as long as he could, and was actually forced to adopt a bellicose policy. At an early stage in the Cretan incident, when the House, Willard's Hotel and the Washington | powers were insisting on the evacuation of the island and the King seemed to be wa vering, popular clamor became so violent that it was said that his title would not have lasted twenty-four hours if he had not yielded to the people. The dispatches said he was between the devil and the deep sea-defiance of the European powers of tne one hand or defiance of the Greek peo-After thus forcing the King into the war with a full knowledge of their military inferiority, it is ungenerous in the Greeks, in the hour of their disaster, to try to make a The statement of a Louisville paper that | scapegoat and victim of him. The King may not be a goat organizer of victory or commander-in-chief of an army, but all that is known of him goes to show that he is a man of elevated character, singleness of purpose and heroic ideals. Having been forced to adopt a war policy no doubt he did the best he could with the resources and materials at hand. The event has proved that these were inadequate to the occasion, but it is not at all certain that the result would have been different under different leadership. The present attitude of the Greek people towards their King is neither generous nor admirable.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR DELAY.

It is announced that the Democrats and ome of the Populists in the Senate propose to delay the enactment of a tariff bill as ong as possible. Doubtless they will do so because they think that such a proceeding is good politics. They are laboring to create the impression that business is not improving under the present administration, monarchs of Russia, Germany and Austria | In so doing they assume that the people are so ignorant that they will attribute what they may regard as a continuation of business depression to the Republican administration without any change in the tariff and other revenue laws. The Republican victory put an end to the uncertainty regarding the money question. As the re sult money has been cheap for those who can furnish good security, and thousands of industries have started up, giving larger employment to labor. This is true of the iron industry in all its branches. But the same tariff exists now that caused the business depression under the last administration. Industries employing thousands of people prior to the election of 1892 cannot be started up because it is impossible for them to regain and hold the American market. During the past few weeks the bonded warehouses have been crowded with foreign-made goods, which come into competition with those made in this country

> turn of prosperity cannot be expected. If the Republicans in the Senate can have their way a tariff bill will become a law early in July which will afford ample revenue and a reasonable protection to American industries, giving many thousand people the opportunity to earn wages who are now idle. If, by obstructive tactics in the Senate, the Democrats and their allies pre vent the passage of such a bill they wil be responsible for a continuation of the in dustrial depression which began when i became certain that the protective policy with more or less severity since, and will continue until a better law shall take its place. The Gormans, the Morgans and the Allens will be responsible for the delay of the better times which depend upon tar- probably assume more importance than

So long as this condition exists the full re

The proposed action of the opposition to doubt but ye are the people and wisdom the administration will be in marked contrast with that of the Republicans when the Gorman-Wilson bill was passed. The Republican members of the Senate finance committee made no opposition to the prompt reporting of the bill of the Democrats of that committee. When the bill was considered in committee of the whole the few Republican amendments were rejected without much debate. The four hundred amendments which changed the Senate committee bill to the Gorman bill were presented in order to obtain sufficient Democrats to vote

for the bill to insure its passage The point, however, which should be enforced at the present time is that the Democrats, if they try to protract the passage laying the general improvement of business. Such being the case, they must stand before the country in the attitude of thos who would extend business depression in the expectation of making political capital.

TWO MEALS A DAY.

The uneasy American people are never The murderer of Patrolman Ware should | keeper to be able to lie in bed until late

only one of the highest crimes, but one simple plan of taking but one meal a day. necessity of getting a morning meal. Her labors would also be greatly lessened if no luncheon or dinner were required. It is quite conceivable that a man might be cured of some ailments by eating only one theal a day and of all the others that flesh the human creature, unfortunately, is subject to the same fate which fefell the horse that was reduced by his thrifty owner to one straw-he dies before the experimen is fully carried out. By the same token, the lady who reduced her waist an eighth of a yard could as easily reduce it another eighth by dropping off another meal, but

the trial has its perils. The idea on which the no-breakfast advocates base their plan is that, as a rule, much harped upon by all hygienic cranks. As a matter of fact, it is the exceptional

American who is given to overeating. before them and too often satisfy their appetites uncomplainingly with unwholesome, poorly-cooked vlands, pastry, cereals, underdone bread, etc. It is when they acquire dyspepsia in consequence that they take further and equally foolish liberties systematic study of cooking as a fine art will cure more ills than the no-breakfast

The Journal has expressed the opinion that there should be no duty imposed upon hides. Cattle are not raised for their hides, but for their meat. The other provisions of the Dingley bill afford protection for cattle raisers-a protection which will tend to quicken that industry. A duty on hides will not cause more cattle to be raised. Under the Walker tariff of 1846 and under the war tariff until the revision of 1872, when the protection idea was more strictly observed in the tariff, hides were put upon the free list. At the present time about one-eighth of the hides turned into leather in this country are imported. Consequently the price is fixed by the volume of domestic hides put upon the market. It is not probable that the duty would materially affect the price of hides or shoes, as some have declared. In this connection it may b stated that those who are demanding a duty on hides are not generally in favor of a protective tariff; they are pushing a scheme of the tariff reformers to stir up strife between the different interests. The proposition will be supported in the Senate by men who will vote against a duty on wool and cattle simply to embarrass those who are in earnest to enact a rea-

BUBBLES IN THE AIR. Self-Made.

"This is a great country for the self made man," said the visiting foreigner. "Oh, yes," assented the native. "Especially the self-made nobleman."

Pericles. "Say, boy," said Uncle Moses, as he

paused in spelling out the war news. "What is it, uncle?" "What is disyah Perry Icicles I see s

much about?"

Not So Quiet. "Ah." said the city man, "often have I wished I could have led as peaceful and

quiet a life as you.'

"Peaceful and quiet?" retorted the farmer. "I gosh! I've raised a double set of stepchildren-eight boys," Natural Philosophy.

"Is fuel gas a mineral or vegetable prod-

act?" asked the professor. "Vegetable, of course," said the student. "Really? Why are you so sure?" "Just look how it grows in the spring and

nearly dies out in the winter." MOUNT AND THE LITERARY CLUB.

From all accounts and the latest reports it appears that Mr. Mount has not gone into rapid decline nor threatened to resign as Governor because he was blackballed by an Indianapolis literary club.-Lafayette

An Indianapolis so-called literary club has blackballed Governor Mount because he is a farmer. The Governor is not half so much worried about following the plow as the members of the society over the rejection of our common sense Governor .- Sey-

mour Republican. When a literary club at Indianapolis de cided that Governor Mount was not eligible to train with "them literary fellows," being only a plain farmer, they elevated the Governor and lowered the literary standard, as far as it was possible for an organization containing such a narrow-minded element to accomplish such a result .- Mun-

The society being composed of the "unco guid," believing that within their ranks are all the real literary talent in the State, and that all outside is worthless, they really possess and deserve the caustic gibe old Job gave forty centuries ago: "No shall die with you."-Winchester Herald, Because the Governor has been unfortunate enough to own a well-kept farm and has been able to raise hogs, and sell them when other farmers didn't think it would pay, is against the Governor. Because he was enough of a farmer to get into the him. But it is highly probable that the Governor has sold more heavy weight hogs than the members of the literary club have sold manuscripts to magazines or newspaper editors.-Montpelier Leader.

ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS.

In a recent book on South Africa Frances MacNab expresses the opinion that the reason why Cape Town, Johannesburg and other wealthy towns are so wretchedly supplied with the necessaries of life at a reasonable figure is that the Boer believes in raising as little as possible in order to pocket the highest price he can. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, of New York, have arrived in London and are receiving plenty of attention from the Lon-

don newspapers, generally unfavorable, One paper says: "From the tone of the announcements one might have imagined that was the Martins' and not the Queen's jubilee which is about to be celebrated." A billiard hall for women is being built in St. Louis. One department in the structure will be devoted to a school of instruction from an expert teacher. The proprietor will expend \$15,000 in fitting up the The new club will be unique in this country, there being but one public billiard

parlor for women in the world-in Vienna, Monsignor Merry del Val, apostolic delegate for Canada, is prominent in the rising generation of Vatican diplomats. Besides being a personal friend of the Pope, he enjoys the confidence of the English Roman Catholic bishops. For many years past he has been anxious to enter the Jesuit Sociebut owing to the personal influence of the Pope, he has definitely decided to abanon his intention, at all events for the pres-

The late Erastus Baldwin, familiarly known as Russ, of Naugatuck, Conn., after allowing the Naugatuck Railroad to president for a life pass. His request was refused. Mr. Baldwin thereupon made it his sole business to board every train that came along, and the train hands had to be at the trouble of putting him off. He follows.

of it and gave him a life pass for himself "and one," and his neighbors rode on it until his recent death. The young Duchess of Marlborough, although by no means parsimonious, is said to be as careful as a paid housekeeper in the matter of her domestic accounts, and devotes some time regularly every morning to auditing them. The duchess is wise enough to know that reckless extravagance is, in the long run, of no benefit to any one, and, while spending her money with a lib eral hand, is determined to know where it

On one occasion General Gordon told Cecil Rhodes the story of the offer of a roomful of gold wnich had been made to him by the Chinese government after he had subdued the Tai-Ping rebellion. "What did you do?" said Rhodes, "Refused it, of said Gordon. "What would you have done?" "I would have taken it," said Rhodes, "and as many more roomfuls as they would give me. It is no use for us to have big ideas if we have not got the

money to carry them out. Horace Plunkett told a good story in the House of Commons the other day. His family, he said, had for generations been divided into two branches. Protestant and Catholic, respectively; and it had been the habit of the Protestant members of the family to swear that all the property was theirs in order to preserve it from confiscation. But toward the end of the last century the practice was interrupted, one old gentleman declaring that, standing on the brink of the grave, he could not take the responsibility of telling such a lie. "If he been younger he might have acted

We used to have old-fashioned things, like hominy and greens. We used to have just common soup made out of pork and beans: But now it's bouillon consomme, and things made from a book. And pot au feu and julienne, since my

daughter's learned to cook.

We used to have a piece of beef-just or-And pickled pigs' feet, spare ribs, too, and other things to eat; While now it's fillet and ragout, and leg mutton braised And macaroni gratin, and sheep's head Hollandaised.

The good old things have passed away in silent, sad retreat: We've lots of high-falutin' things, but nothing much to eat And while I never say a word and always pleasant look. You bet I've had dyspepsia since my daugh-ter's learned to cook.

-Philadelphia Times.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR OF INDIANA CONVENED YESTERDAY.

Five Hundred Delegates Present, with Ten Past Grand Matrons-List

of Officers Elected.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Indiana began a two days' sesyesterday morning in Masonic Temple. One hundred and fifty-four chapters were represented and about hundred delegates were Ten of the past grand matrons of the State are attending the meet. ing, which is an unusual feature. They are Mrs. Mary A. Comstock, of Lafayette; Mrs. Nettle Ransford, of this city; Mrs. Mary E. Spitler, of Rensselaer; Mrs. Carrie M. Fanning, of Butler; Mrs. Mary E. Mason, of Bluffton; Mrs. Augusta V. Hunter, of Columbia City; Mrs. Eva M. Hollinger, of Terre Haute; Mrs. Jennie Myerhoff, of Evansville, and Mrs. Offye E. McGrew, of this city. A distinguished guest present yesterday was Mrs. Lillian Wiggs Gatch,

past grand matron, of Kansas. The session was called to order yesterday by Grand Matron Jennie T. Nye, of Laporte, who delivered her annual address, She reported the order in flourishing condition. Grand Patron P. E. Hoss, of Kokomo, reported nine new chapters organized in the last year. They are located at Fairland, Pennville, Poe, Kingman, Monroeville. Montpelier, Veedersburg, Clarksburg and Shelburn. The report of Mrs. Nettle Randsford, grand secretary, was heard, showing the receipts for the year, including a balance from last year, to be \$6,680.71. The disbursements were \$2,890.60, leaving a balance of \$3,790.11. The report of Mrs. Eliza J. Moffett, grand treasurer, was The following standing committees were then appointed: Committee on Credentials-Mrs. Nettie

Randsford, Laura Breckinridge and Susie Committee on Finance, Ways and Means -Edward J. Church, David J. Thompson and Frank Finn. Committee on Unfinished Business-Inez

Blakeley, Mattie Edwards and Lydia A. Vickory. Committee on Pay Roll-S. M. Bennett, William Conrad and May Crumpacker. Committee on Jurisprudence-William D. Engle, H. G. Thayer, Mary E. Mason, Mary E. Spitler and Martin H. Rice. Committee on Appeals and Grievances-J

Richter, Frank M. Davis and Eva M Committee on Dispensations and Charter -Thomas B. Long, William Conrad and Nettie Dunbar.

Committee on Correspondence-Olive E McGrew. Yesterday afternoon a partial list of offi- Lawrence Cut His Throat, cers was selected. The work will be completed to-day. Those announced are as follows: Grand matron, Mrs. Mamie Conrad. Warsaw; grand patron, C. B. Stemmen, Fort Wayne; associate grand matron, Mrs. Lizzie J. Smythe, Indianapolis; associate grand patron. W. H. Glascock, Indianapolis; grand secretary, Mrs. Nettie Ransford Indianapolis; grand treasurer, Mrs. Eliza J Moffett, Crawfordsville; grand conductress, Mrs. Sarah E. Gardiner, Terre Haute. Last evening a large number of delegates gathered at Masonic Hall, where the Floral Star was given by Athens Chapter, of Crawfordsville, followed by the Vocal Star. by Hope chapter, of Lafayette. During the Floral Star work Misses Ora Moffett and May Kline, of Crawfordsville, sang "Ruth and Naomi," which was greatly appreciated by the visitors.

Tuesday evening the delegates were given a reception at the Grand Hotel by Queen Esther Chapter, of this city.

Y. M. I. CELEBRATION.

Popular Catholic Society Preparing for a Patriotic Event.

A committee from the Y. M. I. has closed a contract with the State Board of Agriculture for the use of the fair grounds on the Fourth of July. This year there will be horse and bicycle races in addition to the usual amusements. The details of arrangement for these races have not yet been completed, but the committee is at work on them. The following subcommittees have been named by the general committee: Grounds and Privileges-James H. Deery, Joseph E. Kebler, William J. Moore, John Agnew and C. S. Schell. Printing and Advertising-Joseph Dugan, Harry E. Royse, John Agnew, John Barrett and William J. Moore Speakers-Henry J. Budenz, J. B. Scanon and D. A. Sweeney. Amusements Phomas J. Brennan, M. C. Shea, M. Dugan,

E. E. Burgess and John C. Treeter.

Compliment to Colonel Ritter. Col. Eli F. Ritter has received a letter from Prof. S. H. Clark, of Chicago University, asking him to act as one of the

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. judges in the oratorical contest to be held in Kent Auditorium to-night. The oratorical associations of the University of Chicago and the University of Michigan will be represented in the debate on the subject: "Resolved, That the British system of cabinet government is more suitable to democratic institutions than the presidential system of the United States." Ritter will go to Chicago to-day. New Corporations.

The Reporter Publishing Company of Indianapolis was incorporated yesterday. The company publishes a paper devoted to the news of courts for the benefit of lawyers of the city. In addition to the paper the firm proposes to do a collection business, The other incorporations were as follows The Charles H. Mayer Soda Company, persons who hate the officers of the law knows who was cured of lumbago, sciatica at the trouble of putting him off. He fol- andria Gas Company. Alexandria, with a lowed these tactics until the company tired capital stock of \$40,000.

WATER WORKS BLOWNUP

THREE MEN HURT WHEN A MIDDLE-TOWN BOILER EXPLODED.

Allen County Farmers Tear Out an Objectionable Toll Gate-Tolleston Club Case Called.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MIDDLETOWN, Ind., April 28.-One of he boilers at the water works station in this place exploded with terrific force this evening. The brick building was wrecked and the debris scattered over that part of town. The one boiler was torn to pieces and the other badly damaged. The pumps are not seriously hurt. Clarence Brown, assistant engineer, in charge of the boiler at the time, had a narrow escape. He was in the boiler room when the explosion occurred, and he had an ugly gash cut in his forehead and was otherwise badly bruised, but his injuries were comparatively slight. Karl Davis, an electrician, was in the pump room, but escaped unhurt. Henry Moore and Ira Burr were at work in the back yard. Moore was knocked down, cut and bruised and had a rib broken. Burr was ilso caught and considerably hurt by the flying bricks. The boilers were new, having been in use less than a year, and were built by Chandler & Taylor, of Indianapolis. The plant was covered by insurance of \$10,000 in the Fidelity and Casualty Company, of New York. The plant will be rebuilt at once.

BIG STRIKE OF MINERS LIKELY. A Sixty-Cent Scale, It Is Said, Would Mean the Poorhouse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. BRAZIL, Ind., April 28.-The miners' mass meeting reassembled at 2 o'clock, and when the secretary informed the men that the operators' committee refused to consider their proposition until after the operators' meeting to-morrow much excitement prevailed and many spirited speeches were made. N. A. Hoskins, one of the committee, described the adverse condition of the miners, and said to accept 60 cents a ton would fill the poorhouse with miners. Another conference will be held between the operators' and miners' committees Friday and Saturday another mass meeting of miners will be held for final action. Notwithstanding the miners are unorganized and in no condition financially to stand a strike, it is the general belief that they will positively refuse to work for 60 cents a tor The block coal meeting was largely attended this morning, and when the committee that met the operators submitted its report a general denunciation of the proposition for a 60-cent scale resulted. One of the speakers said that at the present scale and slim amount of work the men were getting it was not sufficient to provide the necessaries of life for their families; that many a miner's home was destitute of food, After several speeches the operators' offer was voted on and rejected unanimously. A committee was then selected to arrange a scale to present to the operators, which, in substance, is that the men will accept 65 cents, with a proviso that in case the miners of Ohio and Pennsylvania should secure an advance that the operators here would grant a similar raise. It was also agreed that the miners would go to work 61 cents, but would sign no contract to continue at that price any length of time It was this proposition that the operators' committee refused to consider this afternoon. The feeling is very bitter, and the miners claim they have been gradually reduced until the time has come when it is impossible to depend on their labor for a livelihood. On the other hand the operators contend that the reductions have been made necessary by the large factories adopting cheaper coal for fuel.

TOLLESTON CLUB CASE. First of the Trials for Shooting Farmers on the Preserves.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CROWN POINT, Ind., April 28 .-- The tria of the Tolleston Club cases was commenced in the Circuit Court here to-day before Judge Gillette and a jury. Last evening a change of venue from the county was applied for on the ground of local prejudice and the court at that time intimated that he would grant the change if waive their statutory right to separate trials and stand trial together. This proposition of the court took the defendants by surprise and they were given until this morning to decide. To-day the defendants refused to agree to the court's proposition and the court then overruled the motion for the change of venue. The defendants then demanded separate trials and at the election of the State the case of Watchman Barnum Whitlock, charged with attempting to kill Theodore Pratt, was first called. A great portion of the day was spent in selecting a jury, which consists of about half farmers and half tradesmen. The case will be bitterly fought by both sides as on the result of Whitlock's case hangs the fate of the other five game keepers now in jail. The Tolleston Club is making the defense for the prisoners, being represented by Attorney Foster of Chicago. Messrs. Youche and Peterson, local attorneys, are assist-ing the prosecuting attorney. J. Kopelke, also of this city, appears on behalf of John H. Cloagh, of Chicago, who claims to be the owner of the property on which the fight

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

Jumped Off the Vermillion Bridge. special to the Indianapolis Journal. DANVILLE, Ill., April 28.-Robert Hoe Lawrence, nephew of Richard Hoe, press manufacturer, and a resident of New York city, committed suicide in a sensational manner last night. He was on his way from California to New York and stopped off here last Sunday. While here ne put in his time working the long distance telephone to relatives in New York Fearing that he was demented they sent John Carling to Danville, instructing nim to either bring Lawrence to New York or have him committed for insanity Lawrence agreed to return to New York with Carling, but gave him "the slip" last night and went to the Wabash Railroad bridge and jumped ninety feet down into the Vermillion river. Before jumping he

with the remains to-day. INDIANA OBITUARY. Leonard J. Bass, Who Served in the Fourth Cavalry.

filled his pockets with bricks and cut his

throat with a razor. In jumping he went through the telegraph wires. His body was

recovered and his friends started home

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. FRANKLIN, Ind., April 28.-Leonard J Bass, a wealthy farmer from the western part of Shelby county, died in this city last night. He had been at Martinsville at the sanitarium some time, but, finding that he was not improving, started home. He grew worse while on the train and soon after the arrival here died at the home of a friend. The deceased was a veteran of the late war, having served with the Fourth Cay-

Miss Fay Howard. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 28.-Miss Fay Howard, nineteen years old, a sister of ex-Prosecutor Edgar Howard and niece of ex-Congressman Jonas Howard, died at noon to-day of pneumonia. death is a sad blow not only to her immediate family, but to the community.

RAID ON A TOLLGATE. Angry Farmers Tore It Out by the Roots in Allen County.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 28.-A few years ago there were sixteen toll roads in this county, but they have now all been purchased by the county excepting two Recently the owners of these two roads began suit against several farmers, who refused to pay tolls. To-day a number of farmers appeared at the city gate of the Maysville pike, tore it down and demolished it and drove the keeper and his family out of the tollhouse into the road and locked up the house. Suits for trespass will be

brought against them at once.

Northern Deanery Adjourns. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 28 .- At the convocation of the Northern Deanery to-day the exercises began with holy communion at 9 o'clock, followed by a sermon on the "Conversion of the Soul," by the Rev. T. B. Bar-low, of Laporte. At noon was held an in-formal business meeting of men for the

consideration of work in the home mission This afternoon the Rev. William Galpin read a paper on "The Peculiar Conditions for Church Work in Indiana." Tonight there were three short addresses by the Rev. E. W. Averill, of Peru; Rev. F. Coalbaugh, of Logansport, and Dr. Heermans, of Michigan City. Among the clergymen present were the Rev. John Hazen White, D. D., bishop, of Indianapolis; A. W. Seabrease, dean, of Fort Wayne; W. W. Raymond, of Plymouth; F. C. Coalbaugh, of Logansport; Dr. Lou Burke, of South Bend; I. H. McKenzie, of Lima; T. B. Barlow, of Laporte: William Galpin, of Garrett; E. W. Averill., of Peru; F. G. McGon-igle, of Gas City, and H. S. Webster, of Warsaw. The next convocation will be

held at Warsaw, in September. Peru Shooting Tournament.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., April 28.-This morning in shooting tournament under the direction of J. L. Head and managed by Jack Parker, of Detroit. About sixty expert marksmen are in attendance, among them being some of the crack shots of the country. Among the shooters are John L. Winston, who holds the Dupont trophy and is matched with C. W. Budd, of Des Moines, to shoot at one hundred live pigeons next Saturday Bush, of Kalamazoo; John Parker, of Detroit: Willard Thomas, of Logansport, and others. Some splendid scores have been made. In connection with the tournament was held this evening a meeting of the Indiana League of Trap Shooters. Each of the twelve clubs was represented at the meeting. The by-laws presented last fall were adopted and Kokomo decided on as the place for holding the first annual tournament of the league on June 9 and 10.

Winchester Locating New Factories. Special to the Indianapolis Journal WINCHESTER, Ind., April 28.-This city not only boasts a first-class telephone plant which belongs to and is operated by the citizens here, but has acquired a pressed tinware factory, with a capital stock of \$125,000, one-half of which is subscribed by citizens. The concern is to be known as the American Manufacturing Company of Winchester. The outside stock is owned by T. J. Bower, of Washington State, and W. Wilson, of San Francisco. Forty-four cres of land adjoining factory site was staked off and the work of erecting suitable buildings for factories will be commenced at once. The work of laying out a part of the tract into an addition to the city was also begun to-day. In addition to this factory, negotiations are pending looking to the location here of a boiler and engine works. Winchester affords first-class sites for factories and property is cheap,

Durham Bull Has Tubero

while railroad facilities are excellent.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 28.-This morning Dr. Lorin W. Smith, secretary of the Board of Health, together with veterinary surgeon D. B. Sayre, killed a fine Durham bull which belonged to a farmer named Lutz and had an autopsy. The animal had been treated for tuberculosis, and the postmortem developed the fact that the carcass was badly infected. Portions of the diseased flesh were brought to the city and will be sent to the State Board of Health further examination. The herd to which the bull belonged has been quarantined and will be carefully examined, and if any be diseased they will be killed and their carcasses burned.

Bids for New Schoolhouse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 28.-The school board last night accepted the bid of D. A. Hendrickson, of this city, for the erection of the new school building. Following were the bidders and their bids: Reidy & Co., Connersville, \$14,939; N. Woolman, Marion, \$16,539; George A Mangas, Union City, \$17,600; Jones & Hathaway, Redkey, \$14,820; Huffman & Shick, Hartford City, \$13,840; Krauss & Canter, Hartford City, \$13.510.14; D. A. Hendrickson, \$13,047.27. The insurance received on the old ilding was \$12,000, and the walls will be itilized. The bids received did not include furniture, furnace or clock. When completed the building will cost \$30,000.

Dr. Tanner's \$10,000 Challenge.

INDIANA MINERAL SPRINGS, Ind. April 28.-A fast to a finish is the latest thing proposed in the sporting line. H. L. Kramer to-day issued a challenge backing the celebrated faster, Dr. H. S. Tanner, against all comers for \$10,000 in a finish On behalf of Dr. Tanner Mr. Kramer challenges any person to a contest for \$10,000 a side, the conditions being that until one or the other acknowledges himself beaten both contestants shall abstain from all food or drink, each contestant, however, to be pllowed one gallon ug of pure spring water per day. Mr. Kramer is one of the best-known capitaliets of Indiana. He is an enthusiastic admirer of Dr. Tanner.

Master Plumbers Meet at Richmond. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RICHMOND, Ind., April 28.—The Indiana Master Plumbers' Association ended its annual meeting here this evening by electing the following officers: President, J. S. Farrell, of Indianapolis; vice presidents, D. A. Westburg of South Bend, and James Strong of Bloomington; secretary, W. W. Wilcox, of Indianapolis; treasurer, W. H. Meerhoff, of Richmond; representatives at large to the national convention, James Strong of Bloomington, and C. I. Lemmon of Knightstown. Reports showed a large increase in membership during the year. The next place of meeting will be selected by the executive committee.

Mrs. Early Sues for Divorce. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENFIELD, Ind., April 28.-Mrs. Lizzie Early filed a suit for divorce to-day against her husband, Vincent L. Early, then charging cruel treatment and a failure to EXPLOSION OF A LOCOMOTIVE. mony. Mr. Early is one of the most prominent and successful business men of Green-Mrs. Early is also well fixed finanin her own right. Each had been married before, Mr. Early having two daughters and Mrs. Early a son. The attorneys for the plaintiff are R. A. this city, and Martin, Cullen & Magee, of Rushville. The defendant is represented by Marsh & Cook. The case is set down for hearing on May 13.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal KOKOMO, Ind., April 28.—The resignation of Rev. R. G. Roscamp as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church last Sunday, at the request of the trustees, has precipitated a church fight of some proportions. Rev. Roscamp is very popular with the congrea body to protest against the action of the trustees in demanding the resignation of the pastor. A petition has been prepared, signed by more than one hundred members.

Members and Trustees at Loggerheads

except sixteen signed the protest. charges were preferred against Rev. Ros-Southland College Superintendent. special to the Indianapolis Journal.

condemning the trustees and expressing

confidence in the pastor. All the members

RICHMOND, Ind., April 28 .- At a meeting of the missionary board of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends held here the resignation of William Russell as superintendent of Southland College was accepted and Stanley Pierson, of Tonganoxie, Kan., was selected to fill the vacancy. Southland College, which is located near Helena Ark., and which is an institution for the education of colored children, is supported and controlled by the Yearly Meeting. The foreign mission board of the Yearly Meeting

also held a meeting here. Small Strike at North Manchester.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., April 28 .- Twenty-five employes of the wood-working establishment of Dunbar & Matthews, at North Manchester, went on strike to-day. men were paid from 90 cents to \$1.25 a day, and demanded an increase of from 15 to 25 cents. This the employers refused and claimed they have been keeping their factory in operation all winter to afford work for the men. The factory will remain closed indefinitely unless the employes return at the old wages.

A Marion Romance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 28.-W. C. Hagans, of Strong City, Kan., and Mrs. Mattie Van Deveen, of this city, were married to-day, though yesterday was the first time they had met. They had been in correspon for some time, and the letters led to the marriage. The groom is a farmer, and the bride has been a minister in the Christian Church for some time. After the meeting yesterday the two seemed very well satis-fied with the arrangement.

Smails Not unilty of Perjury. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LEBANON, Ind., April 28.-Matthew Smalls, a Republican of Worth township. of the same vessel, cannot recover. He is was this afternoon acquitted by a jury of burned internally.

the charge of perjury, it being alleged that he made a false affidavit to his residence when voting at the last election. Small's father-in-law, a wealthy farmer, was indicted at the same time for the same offense, he being charged with perjury in swearing in his son-in-law's vote. His trial resulted in a disagreement. It is likely now that the case against Harmon will be

Judge Sentenced His Old Playmate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind. April 28.-George W. Boyd, who was caught in the act of looting a chicken roost a few nights ago, appeared before Judge Barnard to-day and pleaded guilty and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to three years. It was an exceedingly sad duty for the judge to perform, as he and the prisoner had been playmates and friends in youth. Boyd comes of a very respectable family, who feel the disgrace deeply.

Another Moore Law Case.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 28. - To-night the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case in which Joseph Herrick was charged with violating the Moore law by operating a saloon in the residence part of the city. This is the second case with a like finding here, and the Supreme Court affirmed the decision in the other case. This one will be appealed to the higher court, also.

Piercy May Get the Place.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., April 28,-Prof. James Piercy, of Anderson, is in the city in the interests of his candidacy for the superintendency of the Jeffersonville city schools. Prof. P. P. Stultz, the present incumbent, will retire after eight years of faithful service. Professor Piercy will most probably be elected. He is at present principal at the Anderson High School.

Mystery May Never Be Explained.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WARSAW, Ind., April 28 .- Job Thompson, a resident of Mentone, mysteriously disappeared a few days ago and this morning was found lying beside the road near Bourbon with his skull fractured and in a dying condition. He was unable to give

"UWNEY" IS ALIVE.

ance and injury.

Railway Postal Clerks' Dog Not Killed at Cleveland, as Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 28,-"Owney," the dog traveler, is not dead at all. It was reported that he was shot in Cleveland April 16, and long sketches of his eventful life were published. Captain White, superintendent of the railway mail service, sent an official inquiry to the division superintendent at Cleveland asking if the report was true and if the dog's body was in a condition to be stuffed for exhibition in the postal museum in Washington. His letter came back yesterday with this indorsement by George W. Pepper, jr.: "Respectfully forwarded to the general superintendent railway mail service, Washington, with the information that the dog mentioned in this clipping was not 'Owney.' A policeman killed an everyday, ordinary cur at the Union Station and a reporter did the rest. The last heard of 'Owney' was that he had gone to Cincinnati to meet the new superintendent, from which point he was routed to the exposition at Nashville.'

Superintendent White also received yes terday a letter from J. H. Melven, a posta clerk living in St. Louis, stating that "Ownwas alive and well, excepting an attack of the mange, from which he was convalescent. Mr. Melven adds: "The old fellow has spent the last three weeks with me, having struck me on his return from the special clerks' convention at San Francisco. He had a very severe attack of mange, and I detained him in order to cure him, which I have done, and was about to start him out again when the false report of his death started. I have conclud hold him until I am able to get the boys to understand the matter, and, as the old fellow has been quite ugly in the way of trying to bite the trainmen and people hand letters in at the car doors, I have thought that it might be well for him to retire. If you should think he should, I beieve I will agree to give him a good home and see that his remains are preserved when he dies. I would also hold his collar and the badges on it. In reply to this letter Superintendent White said that he thought it was time for "Owney" to cease his travels, and would pleased if some one would give him a home for the rest of his days. So, while this famous traveler is not dead, his wanderings up and down the earth in a postal

INJURED BY X RAYS.

car are probably at an end forever.

Skin, Flesh, Nerves and Ligaments of

Stephen Smith's Leg Destroyed. TORONTO, Ont., April 28.-Doctors say that Stephen Smith has had the skin, flesh, nerves and ligaments of his leg destroyed by X rays. Some time ago Smith broke the leg, and when it mended discovered that it was shorter than its mate. He entered action against his doctors and resolved to submit as evidence of unskillful treatment a photograph of the fracture. Four experiments with the X ray proved unsuccessful fifth he exposed rays for about hours. He felt no immediate feets from the long exposure, but shortly afterward a large blister formed, and when it passed away left a dark brown spot about three and a half inches square and

of a peculiar gangrenous black. Six Railway Employes Scalded, One of

Whom May Die. PITTSBURG, April 28.-The boiler of engine No. 6 on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie road exploded near Montour Junction, Pa., about 8 o'clock this morning, scalding six trainmen. Those seriously burned were: FREDERICK ARNOLD, engineer; may

GEORGE HENDERSON, fireman S. L. TURNER, superintendent of motive power. The engine was a new one and was pulling a train of fifty-two leaded cars up a

steep grade as a test when the explosion One Man Killed and Four Injured. OLD FORT, N. C., April 28,-Train No. 74 was wrecked three miles east of here.

The accident was caused by the pulling out of a drawhead. Five cars were wrecked. The train crew was uninjured. One colored man, named Gilmore, was killed and two other colored men hurt, but not seriously One white man, Robert Lamb, of Raleigh, N. C., was badly bruised, but will recover. Capital, \$2,250,000; Debts, \$2,550,000. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 28.-The first definite information of the losses of three Howland corporations, with figures

as the basis, is contained in a letter from President Rotch to creditors, which has just been issued. From this letter it appears that the total indebtedness will reach possibly \$2,550,000, although it may fall slightly below this figure. By the last certificate of the corporations, filed Dec. 24, 1896, the capital of the Howland mills was \$1,000,000; the Rotch Spinning Corporation. \$750,000, and of the New Bedford Manufacturing Company \$500,000, giving a combined capital of \$2,250,000. It thus appears if the indebtedness shall exceed this amount by \$300,000, as the letter to creditors intimates. the total will reach \$2,550,000.

Negro Porter Killed by Robbers.

ALBANY, Ga., April 28.-Three clerks and the negro porter, William Grass, were preparing to close the general store of F. Putney at Hardaway about 9 o'clock tonight when an unknown negro walked in and began to trade with Duncan Forrester, one of the clerks. Then another man with a pistol in each hand stepped in the door and cailed out, "Hands up." He and the other negro covered the clerks. Grass was the only one uncovered. He drew a pistol and began to fire. The robbers then directed their fire at the brave porter. In the melee the clerks escaped. Later Grass was found dead near the door. The robbers

Perished in the Fire.

NEWPORT NEWS, April 28.-There is no loubt that Elijah Manderson and William Paxton, two colored firemen on the tugboat Wanderer, which was destroyed in yesterday's conflagration, were lost, as they have not been seen since. They jumped overboard when the tug was burning. The crew of the German ship J. D. Bischoff. which was also destroyed, report that one of their number is missing. When last seen he was in the water, and it is believed he was drowned. Boatswain Sterman, whose heroic efforts saved the life of the captain